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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 05928

PASS MTN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES ON JAPANESE  
COLOR TV SETS

REF: STATE 89063

1. SUMMARY: EMBOFF REITERATED DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON  
COLOR TV ANTIDUMPING ACTIONS BY TREASURY TO MITI.  
MITI, WHOSE PRIMARY CONCERN IS WITH FORMULA USED TO  
CALCULATE DUMPING DUTY ASSESSMENTS, WELCOMES CHANCE  
FOR HEARING IN WASHINGTON. IN EMBASSY VIEW, IT IS  
IMPORTANT THAT CLOSE CONSULTATIONS CONTINUE BETWEEN U.S.  
AND JAPANESE SIDES IN WASHINGTON. END SUMMARY.

2. ON APRIL 7, EMBOFF REVIEWED POINTS CONTAINED IN  
REFTEL, PARAS 7-9 WITH MITI IN EFFORT TO ENSURE THERE  
IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING OF U.S. POSITION IN TOKYO. MITI'S  
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PRINCIPAL CONCERN APPEARS TO BE WITH FORMULA USED BY  
TREASURY TO CALCULATE ANTIDUMPING DUTIES, AND THEY  
APPRECIATE CHANCE TO MAKE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN TO TREASURY.  
THEY ARE OF COURSE EAGER TO OBTAIN LOWEST COST TO  
JAPANESE INTERESTS.

3. MITI DOES EXPECT TO HOLD GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT

TALKS WITH U.S. SIDE, BUT THEY SAY DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
GENERAL MIZUNOE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO LEAD JAPANESE  
DELEGATION.

4. CONCERNING THE OMA SIDE LETTER, MITI HAS DECIDED NOT  
TO PURUSE THIS MATTER AND WILL URGE INDUSTRY TO DESIST.

5. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT TO ASSURE THAT GOJ  
UNDERSTANDS OUR POSITION CLEARLY. GIVEN WIDE  
DIFFERENCES IN US AND JAPANESE LEGAL SYSTEMS AND JAPANESE  
PREFERENCE TO RESOLVE CONFLICT THROUGH DISCUSSION RATHER  
THAN FORMAL ADVERSARY PROCEDURES, THERE ARE MAJOR  
POSSIBILITIES FOR HONEST MISUNDERSTANDING. WE DO NOT  
KNOW WHAT TIMING MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHING  
FRAMEWORK FOR SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OR PURSUIT OF  
JUDICIAL PROCEEDING. AS TIME FOR PRIME MINISTER'S  
VISIT NEARS WE SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS THAT NO MISUNDERSTAND-  
INGS ARISE. MANSFIELD

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